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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

14 November -- Washington, D. C.

The Board of Education voted November 14 "Julius Hobson Day." An evening to honor Mr. Hobson is being planned by a group of his Washington friends and admirers which include more than 75 sponsors ranging from U. S. Congressmen to local antiwar activists. Folk singer Joan Baez will perform at the dinner scheduled for 8 p. m. in the Sheraton Park Hotel's Cotillion Room. Other entertainment will include portions of "From Africa to Broadway" by Gold Drum, a black entertainment group.

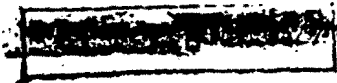
The so-called Ad Hoc Committee to Honor Julius Hobson has advertised that tickets can be obtained by writing to their office located at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1122. This address is the same as the Student Mobilization Committee (a front of the Communist Young Socialist Alliance). Also tickets can be obtained by calling 293-3855, which is the number of the Washington Area Peace Action Coalition, the local branch of the National Peace Action Coalition (Trotskyite group). Reportedly, the Washington Area Peace Action Coalition will receive one-half of the financial take from the dinner in honor of Hobson.

18 November -- Nationwide

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Officials of the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) have been disappointed by the small number of participants in recent antiwar demonstrations across the country. They have scheduled massive nationwide demonstrations on 18 November; however, current trends indicate that the demonstrations will generate little response.

Jerry Gordon, national coordinator, has indicated that the rallies and marches would be legal and peaceful. The organizations that have



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endorsed the antiwar movement are the Federal Employees for Peace, The Socialist Workers Party, the Student Mobilization Committee, Women Strike for Peace, Young Socialist Alliance and others. The 19 cities that have been targeted by the protesters are Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, St. Louis, Seattle and Washington, D. C.

Washington 100-100000-1000

Demonstrators in Boston will assemble at Copley Square at 1 p. m. and march to the Boston Common for a rally to be held between 1:30 and 3 p. m.

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Officials in Portland, Oregon announced they will assemble at the USS Oregon Monument, march through the town, and proceed to the Portland State University campus for a rally.

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In Philadelphia, a rally will be held at Independence Mall followed by a parade through the city.

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The Young Socialist Alliance in Los Angeles is attempting to enlist the support of high school students to participate in the demonstrations which will be held in the downtown area of L. A.

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Protesters in Washington, D. C. will assemble at the Reflecting Pool at 10 a. m. and march to the White House and Lafayette Park for a rally at 11 a. m. Officials are expecting approximately 200 protesters.

23 - 26 November -- Chicago, Illinois

The Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (dominated by CPUSA) has announced plans to hold a national conference at an undetermined location in Chicago during the Thanksgiving weekend. The purpose of the conference will be to plan demonstrations at the Presidential Inauguration.

The Attica Brigade, which describes itself as a mass student-based anti-imperialistic, democratic organization consisting of many New Left activists, is reportedly writing a scenario for the Inauguration to be presented at the PCPJ national conference.

23 - 26 November -- Columbus, Ohio

Recently, the Youth International Party announced they will hold

a conference at an undetermined location in Columbus to plan demonstrations at the Presidential Inauguration. Reportedly, the Zippies have been invited to attend the conference.

24 - 26 November -- Durham, North Carolina

The New American Movement is a new left electoral, political group which is scheduling a national conference for women on "feminism" and "socialism" over Thanksgiving weekend. The main topic of discussion at the conference will be the relationship between NAM and the women's movement for immediate reforms and a long-range program.

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24 - 26 November -- Albuquerque, New Mexico

The first national convention of the Mexican-American activist group, La Raza Unida (United People) was held at El Paso, Texas 1 - 4 September 1972. Some 3,000 people attended the convention, including 500 official delegates. Without funds, staff, or real political experience, they formed a political party. La Raza Unida was founded by Jose Angel Gutierrez in late 1969 as a local third party in Crystal City, Texas. The party has organized itself as a national political party which does not endorse any presidential candidate but concentrates on state and local campaigns.

At the convention, the delegates elected Jose Angel Gutierrez chairman for the next two years, defeating Rodolfo Gonzalez of the ultra militant faction. The convention delegates elected a steering committee to further the party platform and to codify the more than 500 resolutions passed which will be known as the Congreso de Aztlan. The Congreso de Aztlan will consist of 54 members (three representatives from each of 18 states) who will meet in Albuquerque, New Mexico on the above dates. All party business will be conducted through the individual state chairmen.

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27 November -- Hackensack, New Jersey

Reportedly, the Jewish Defense League (militant, activist group) is planning a demonstration to coincide with the appearance of the Soviet Beriozka Dance Co. at Bergen Technical High School on the above date. Officials of the JDL have advised that the demonstration would be peaceful and no militant activity is being considered.

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27 November -- San Francisco

The trial of Ruchell Magee on charges of murder-kidnap-conspiracy in connection with the 1970 Marin County Courthouse escape attempt, has been delayed until the above date.

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